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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:) Confirmation No.: 7432
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Giridhari L. Agrawal) Examiner: Justin M. Krause
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for: HIGH LOAD CAPACITY FOIL)
THRUST BEARINGS) Group Art Unit: 3682
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Serial No.: 10/608,970)
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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This communication is in response to the Final Office Action of May 31, 2006, which has a response period that expires on August 31, 2006. Please amend the application as follows:

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